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## Surprise In The Primary Vote Here

President Roosevelt swept the Democratic primary election in Sierra Madre Tuesday, his combined opposition proving negligible. Candidates for delegates to the national convention pledged to vice-president Garner ran a poor second, receiving only 86 votes in the nine election precincts. Lieutenant-Governor Patterson received no votes in three precincts and only 22 in the entire city. A surprise was the small vote cast for the Allan or "Ham and Eggs" ticket, which pulled only 63 votes in the city. The slate pledged to Roosevelt received 452 votes.

Surprise of the election was the fact that though the Democratic registration here exceeds the Republican and there was a four cornered contest in the Democratic primary and no opposition to the one delegate ticket in the Republican, the combined Democratic vote exceeded the Republican by only 39 votes. The unopposed GOP delegate ticket received 452 votes. The total vote cast for both parties was 1203. The registration was nearly 2800.

## Two Books Of Poems By Local Authors Off NEWS press

Two attractive books of poetry were turned out by the Sierra Madre News printery this week—both by local authors. A 40-page "Book of Poems" by Esther Mae Cooper, of 169 Lowell avenue, is an all white publication—white inside pages and white cover—and contains poems mostly of a religious nature. Among them are "His Hour of Prayer," "Waiting," "Forgiveness" and "The Soul's Quest." The dedication entitled "Meditations of a Minister" is beautifully written.

Second book of poetry by Mrs. Florence Eakman of West Mariposa avenue, well known for her splendid work, called "Meadow Magic," has a charming yellow cover designed by Elmer Marvin Weese. The book is dedicated to "Nan and Louise, friends of my childhood," and contains twenty-two poems. The title indicates their light, lilted charm—"Gray Delight," "Blue Nocturne," "Star Pool," "Hill Dreams." The last line of the introductory poem, "Meadow Magic," gives the keynote of the book—"Enchantment in the meadow where the butterflies wear socks."

## Plan Organization Of Little Theatre In Sierra Madre

Sierra Madreans interested in forming a Little Theatre are asked to contact Mrs. C. N. Ballard at 305 Sturtevant drive as soon as possible. With so much talent available in the city, Bert Wilson, who will direct the plays, is hopeful that a large number will express their desire to participate in this form of entertainment. Mr. Wilson plans to give a series of plays during the summer months, and as soon as a sufficient number of Sierra Madreans have indicated a wish to take part, a Little Theatre will be organized and production will begin. Mr. Wilson is making his home in Sierra Madre and has had much experience with dramatic groups in California.

## Sale Of Food Stamps By Red Cross Here Benefits Many

Approximately 17 persons, mostly all old age pensioners, took advantage of the food stamp plan which went into effect Monday, enabling local relief clients to purchase stamps through the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter, without the necessity of a trip to Monrovia.

Approximately \$110 worth of stamps were ordered the first day and called for by purchasers on Tuesday. Money for stamps will be accepted on the following dates of this month: Thursday, May 16, and Thursday, May 23. At a meeting of the Red Cross directors Tuesday letters of thanks were directed written to County Supervisor W. A. Smith, T. Fenton Knight, assemblyman from the 48th assembly district, for their aid in securing a food stamp office in Sierra Madre. Reports were given by Waverly E. Prat, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Holland, production committee; James Heasley, first aid, and Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first aid. Thomas Schwartz, chairman, presided.

## Frank Spencer New GOP Committeeman

Word was received last night from the Republican County Executive Committee that Frank Spencer had been appointed Sierra Madre's representative on the Republican County Central Committee to succeed Lester K. Layton, whose business assignments would not permit of his devoting the time he believed necessary to a member of the committee during the presidential campaign ahead.

## Heart Attack Is Fatal To Elmer Green

Elmer A. Green, former member of the Sierra Madre city council and city clerk from late 1929 until April, 1932, was laid to rest in Santa Barbara Monday following funeral services at All Saints Episcopal Church in the channel city where he died suddenly of a heart attack Saturday.



Elmer A. Green

He was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a member of the faculty at Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., for 18 years. He came to California in 1920 and was for many years a resident of Sierra Madre. In 1932 he founded the Hammond Hall School for Girls in Los Angeles and had moved the school to Santa Barbara this spring.

Surviving Mr. Green are his widow, Mrs. Louise Green; two sons, Frederick H. of Santa Barbara, and Robert H. of Los Angeles; a daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Horton of Newtonville, Mass.; two sisters, one of whom, Miss Edna Green is a well known resident of Sierra Madre; and one grandchild.

## Committee Named To Select Pastor

F. W. Miles was chosen chairman of the Congregational Church pulpit committee which organized Tuesday evening at the home of Conners Twycross. Miss Cynthia Hill is secretary. Other members are Mrs. B. L. Hinkley, and Messrs. R. R. Hartman, Mr. Twycross, C. W. Jones and Edwin Ward, Jr.

This committee will furnish supply preachers after Rev. A. O. Pritchard retires next month, and interview and correspond with possible candidates with a view to selecting one for the pastorate here made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Pritchard, effective June 4. Mr. Pritchard held the pastorate for 14½ years, the longest in the history of the local church.

## Family Party Will Honor Pastor And Travelers

A supper honoring the Rev. Mr. Arthur O. Pritchard, retiring pastor of the Congregational Church, and Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett who are leaving this month on a year's tour of the nation, will be given by the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church next Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

The affair is to be a family party, and members and their friends are requested to come in family groups if possible. Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, Mrs. Nestor Young and Mrs. Eva Moore are in charge of arrangements. Reservations are requested by Tuesday noon with Mrs. R. J. Lord at 1761.

## Two Nights Of Good Baseball A Week

The baseball season is well under way in Sierra Madre following the two opening games at the grammar school athletic field Friday evening, which attracted a large crowd. Wednesday Jobie Kiggins Dodgers defeated Allen's City Slickers 7 to 5 and Ed LaLone's Yankees sloughed the Pirates 11 to 5 in a wild 4-inning session. By contest practice the boys are getting down to team work and Sierra Madreans are assured of a lot of good baseball during the summer. There will be games every Wednesday and Friday evenings.

## Break Record At Bethany Conference

### Attendance At Big Annual Event Overflows Little Stone Church

Attendance records at Bethany Bible conferences were broken this week when delegations from Azusa, Los Angeles, Arcadia, Pasadena, and other foothill cities joined with Sierra Madreans to crowd the "Little Stone Church" almost to overflowing.

At evening sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, it was necessary to bring in many extra chairs to accommodate the overflow that turned out to hear inspiring messages by Rev. Charles E. Fuller who talked Tuesday evening on "How God Chooses Men for His Service," and the thrilling tale of captivity in China related by R. A. Bosshardt, who was held for \$100,000 ransom money by Chinese Reds, and released on Easter morning without payment of money. "Captivity for Christ in China" was the subject of his talk.

Morning services started at 10 o'clock and were well attended. Mrs. Ford L. Canfield and Miss Natalie Romans spoke on Tuesday before lunch and Miss Mildred Cook and Dr. Louis T. Talbot were the afternoon speakers.

"Christ, Our Life" was the subject of an address by Mrs. W. E. Hancock, Jr., Wednesday morning, and Rev. Keith L. Brooks, editor of Prophecy magazine, spoke on "The Sanctifying Power of the Cross" at 11 o'clock. Luncheon was served in the new building at noon to a large crowd. Bouquets of sweet peas decorated the long tables.

Mrs. Helen Frazee-Bower who was scheduled to speak Wednesday afternoon was unable to attend. In her place was Miss Ruth Bergevin of Monrovia, who is home on furlough from India. Her topic was "The Mistakes of the Expert." Dr. Kenneth M. Monroe interpreted the European situation in its relation to the Bible.

Rev. Dwight L. Poundstone, pastor of Beverly Presbyterian church in Los Angeles, pleased the congregation with his splendid singing of hymns, accompanied by Elden C. Whipple, a recent arrival from China.

## Cool Nights, Warm Days, Cloudless Skies Are Here

Day temperatures which ran considerably above normal all week culminated in a high of 95 degrees Wednesday afternoon—a reading that was 23 degrees above normal, according to Col. H. B. Hersey. Night temperatures ran pretty close to normal, the thermometer climbed steadily until it again hit 95. No rain fell during the week, leaving the total for the season at 25.84 inches; with the normal to date, 22.61 inches. Temperatures for the week were:

	Max.	Min.
May 3	75	49
May 4	75	48
May 5	69	49
May 6	69	50
May 7	81	49
May 8	95	58
May 9	95	



(See Answers on Page 8)

1—In what year did Hitler, dictator of Germany, come into power?

2—What nationality was Marie Sklodowski Curie?

3—Who wrote the book "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court"?

4—What great skiing instructor, developer of the Arlberg technique, came to the United States following the annexation of Austria and started a school of skiing at North Conway, N.H.

5—How can the discoloration on the insides of aluminum utensils be removed?

6—What and where are the Dardanelles?

7—"Blossom Time" an operetta, tells the story of what famous composer's life?

8—What is the penalty for kidnapping?

9—What is the derivation of the word sorrow?

10—Must candles always be placed on the dinner table at a formal dinner?

## There's No Age Limit For Exhibitors At May 25 Hobby Show

Plans for the May 25 Kiwanis sponsored Hobby Show are nearing completion. Dr. R. C. Simpson, chairman, announced Tuesday. The show will be held at the grammar school all day—with the morning session reserved for pets and hobbies, and the afternoon session for hobbies only. A Saturday evening entertainment will be given to round out a full day.

There are no age limitations for entrants—anyone from six to 60 who has a hobby and would like to tell and show others about it will be welcome to exhibit. The pet division includes goldfish, turtles, anything that swims, flies or hops—as well as the usual run of four legged pets—dogs and cats. Full details concerning entry blanks, etc., will be announced in next week's NEWS.

## Relationships At School And Home Is Topic Of PTA

Satisfactory human relationships at home or at school will be the general subject for discussion at the monthly meeting of the Sierra Madre Parent Teacher Association Thursday evening, May 16, in the grammar school auditorium.

In addition to the speaker, some highlights of the activities of the local Cub pack, Boy Scouts of America, which the PTA sponsors in Sierra Madre, will be given by G. G. McMillan, pack master. Parents of boys who have had their ninth birthday since March, 1939, are especially invited to take this opportunity to talk with Mr. McMillan and to see an exhibit and demonstration of the boys' handiwork.

## Mrs. Hinkley Seeks Re-Election To School Board

Thursday, May 23, is the last day on which candidates for the local school board may file papers. Three-year term of Mrs. Henrietta G. Hinkley, clerk of the board, expires this year, and Mrs. Hinkley has already filed for re-election. No other candidates have filed at the grammar school. The election will be held June 7.

## Sierra Madre Bird Lays Egg In Far Away Fiji Islands

Another proof that Sierra Madre products are "the tops" and measure up to expectations in far off places came to the Miller Aviaries of Auburn avenue this week, which received word that some orange colored canaries shipped by Miss Virginia Miller, March 27 to Suva, Fiji Islands, reached their destination in fine condition—and by April 20 the two females had their nests built and one had already laid her first egg!

## Henry Shippey Will Drive A French War Ambulance

Henry Shippey, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey, leaves Saturday morning for New York, but that is not Henry's destination. He is going to his mother's homeland, France, and sails from New York May 18 for Genoa, Italy, where he will entrain for Paris.

All this information and more Henry imparted to his parents, brothers, and lovely little sister, Sylvia, Wednesday morning, his 20th birthday.

He had applied some time ago for membership in the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in France and several days ago was advised by the French consul that he had been accepted and arrangements made for his early departure.

## John M Worthington Is First Child Born Here In Baby Week

Sierra Madre's first baby born during National Baby Week is John Malcolm Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worthington of 676 Brookside Lane, who was born 4:45 a.m. May 1, at the Pioneer Hospital in Los Angeles. John Malcolm who was born on the morning following the thirteenth wedding anniversary of his parents, is expected to come home with his mother today. Mrs. J. C. Worthington of Blue Lake, Humboldt County, mother of Mr. Worthington, is a house guest for a few weeks at the Worthington home.

## TWO LOSE THEIR JOBS IN CITY HALL SHAKE-UP OF DEPARTMENTS

Details of a reorganization of the municipal departments ordered this week by the city council to become effective June 15 will be revealed at a meeting of the council Tuesday evening.

Under the new arrangement Daniel H. Lewis, formerly assistant city business manager and assistant city clerk and more recently assistant superintendent of the street and water departments and city purchasing agent, and Joseph Hogan, engineer in charge of the city pumping plant, are reported to be slated for dismissal from the city's service.

William H. Schwartz of the city engineering department where his salary was \$140 a month, becomes water superintendent and purchasing agent at \$155 a month. Al Freeland, an employee of the water department in charge of the Mira Monte plant, becomes assistant to Mr. Schwartz and will succeed Mr. Hogan at the East Sierra Madre blvd. water works. His salary will be \$115 a month and he will occupy the home provided by the city for the pumping plant engineer now occupied by the Hogan family.

Joe Swanson, meter reader in the water department, will relieve Freeland at the water works when occasion requires.

Marion Hays, for two years superintendent of the street and water departments, retains his title as superintendent of streets and becomes a foreman in the water department with no change in salary.

City Engineer Sam Graham retains his title and position at a salary of \$155 a month, an increase of \$15.

Mr. Hogan has been in charge of the city's pumping plant for 18 years. The city is without a pension fund out of which he might receive some compensation during his declining years. He has been a loyal employee, who because of his retiring disposition, is little known to many Sierra Madreans. Mr. Lewis has been prominently identified with the city's affairs for 100 years and in addition to his regular duties in the city hall during the depression when many relief activities were being carried on here, he was active in their direction.

## Complete Plans For Guild Tea Tuesday

Plans were completed this week for the tea which will be given by St. Catherine's Guild, next Tuesday, May 14, from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Church of the Ascension Parish House. There will be music during the afternoon and members of the Guild will preside at the cooked food and white elephant tables. Those included in the committee for the day are Meses. Harvey Steinberger, Roxana Martin, L. M. Anderson, Hall Perry, W. B. Heagerty, Howell White, Webster Vannier, Lee Shippey and the Meses Jean Woodward, Adele Richardson and Adele Doty.

## Women's Literary Club To Be Formed

Sierra Madre women interested in forming a literary club are asked to meet on the city park lawn at the park house Thursday afternoon, May 16. The hours will be from 2 to 4 o'clock, and Mrs. Jewel Amos, leader, has planned a book review for the first meeting. Plans for club organization and methods of selecting books for future meetings will be made.

## Sierra Madre Girl In Monrovia High School Operetta

Gloria Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dougherty of 145 San Gabriel court, will appear as "Little Buttercup" in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta



Gloria Dougherty

pear as "Little Buttercup" in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta H. M. S. Pintafore which will be given this evening by the music department of Monrovia-Duarte-Arcadia high school at the high school auditorium in Monrovia.

## WHEN I CAME TO SIERRA MADRE

By C. W. JONES  
First Mayor of Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE was essentially a fruit growing community when I came here. Such densely built-up sections of town as that lying below Sierra Madre boulevard and east of Baldwin avenue was planted to grapes, apricots, figs and peaches. Pegler Park was one of the most beautiful orange groves in California, as was the tract of land lying west of Sunnyside and south of Grand View avenue. There were two citrus packing houses and one or more deciduous fruit drying establishments here. The Dewey studio on East Montecito avenue was a lemon curing or sweating house operated by A. D. Hawks, his lemon grove lying north from Montecito.

Where Roess' store now stands, there was the citrus packing house of W. S. Andrews, the hardware store of C. M. Clark and Co., and back of these was a drying establishment.

The school house and grounds were exchanged for acreage, where now stands the magnificent educational plant. The old school building was sold to J. D. Tucker who wrecked it and used the lumber to construct two buildings on Sierra Place at the west end of Santa Anita Court. The living evidence of what once was the village school which stands where THE NEWS office now is.

After the Pacific Electric had broken the chrysalis Sierra Madre began to find its place in the sun. Up to the time of the coming of the interurban, the only access to Sierra Madre was by accommodation trains on the Santa Fe (and the station was a mile away) or by "hay burners."

New blood then began to flow in her veins, new business houses came in and the population increased surprisingly. The newcomers and many of the older settlers were demanding many of the advantages of city life, such as curbs and gutters, improved streets, utilities, etc., and the population had passed the minimum requirements for incorporation, so an election was called in February, 1907, for approval of the community to incorporate as a city.

The election was contested by some who were unwilling to advance; to abandon the so-called "romance of nature's rawness," or accept what they thought meant increased taxes, and other reasons of more or less plausibility. The stamp of approval was, however, given and Sierra Madre became a "city of the sixth class."

The first board of trustees (now designated as councilmen) consisted of N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, E. W. Camp, Justus Kraft and C. W. Jones. The first two are now deceased. Judge Camp is now living at the University Club in

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## MEET A NEIGHBOR

By MIRIAM OSNESS

MEET WALTER WRIGHT ALLEY... president of the Sierra Madre Library Board and hearty civic worker... Entered the world at New York City... Came of a family that had been New York state's since the Revolution... Switched scene of action to California in 1898... Came with his family by way of Panama before the canal was built... Enjoyed the part of Central and South America he saw... Settled in Pasadena when it was a town the size of Sierra Madre... Attended local schools... Says he was noted for doing nothing... Enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley to study architecture... Insists that he chose U. of C. because his favorite colors are blue and gold... Graduated in the Class of 1913 from M.T.I... Met an English girl who was visiting relatives in Boston... Convinced her that she should bring her accent West under his name... Says they have lived happily ever after... Was depressed out of an architectural job by the depression of 1913... Worked as an engineer at the old Wright Martin factory during the war years... Operated a flying field between here and Pasadena... Was with Douglas at his first West coast factory... Dropped out of aeronautics when the bottom dropped out of that industry... Became associated with the City of Los Angeles as an architect under civil service... Operates now as technical director of the Housing Authority... Has faith in this cooperative effort of three governments... Is "Daddy" to two talented and charming daughters... Daphne and Dorothy... Claims that he is not responsible for their talents... Similar exemption from responsibility for his enjoyment of the "Lone Ranger" program is claimed by them... Likes long walks, Spanish cooking and weekend sleeps... Has handsome white hair and a healthy mustache... Started growing it the day Daphne was born... Sang the part of a lovely senorita once in a Caldron Club play... Before he had a mustache... Is a telephone dodder and a "bull moose Republican Democrat"... Would support Roosevelt for a third term... Thinks that the present war threatens existing civilization... States his opinion on preparedness in Teddy Roosevelt's terms... "Walk softly and carry a big stick"... Picks his own ties... Has an incurable fondness for chocolate peppermints... Strides distinctively and hatless... Dislikes mushrooms... Would like someday to take a long sea trip... Contents himself for the present with driving around and seeing the country... Names apartment owners his pet peeves... Reading a major hobby... Favors philosophy and governmental activities as subjects... Looks forward with pleasure to all holidays and to a good football game... Would make a perfect Santa Claus... Has been active in civic life for many years... Was president of the old Board of Trade... Served on the City Council for two terms... Has been president for 10 of the 15 years he served on the library board... Says Sierra Madre was the fifth library opened in Southern California... Feels we should make an effort to maintain that status... Suggests a new building as an important step... Is admired for his intelligent constructiveness... Noted for his distinguished appearance... Relished for his gracious good naturedness... Is in the fullest—the contributing sense... a neighbor...



Miss Osness



## In a Social Way

### BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS ADELE DOTY

A pink and white color scheme was carried out at the bridal shower given by Mrs. June Eastwood and Mrs. Melba Seifert at 229 North Hermosa avenue Wednesday evening honoring Miss Adele Doty who will become the bride of Hans Seifert. A miniature garden wedding formed the centerpiece, attractively decorated with small felt dolls. Pink and white sweet peas were used throughout the rooms and refreshments included cupid ice cream molds in the same colors. Guests included Misses, Richard E. Stanton, Jr., Joseph Scalzo, Vaughn Hayes, Elsa Seifert, Hopper, Harvey Steinberger and William Doty; and Misses Frances LaLone, Evelyn Solary, Ruth Miles and Elizabeth Doty.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT MAPHA CLUB PARTY**  
Members of the Mapha Club were entertained at a pleasant

afternoon party held at the home of Eleanor Harper in Santa Monica, May 4. The surprise of the afternoon came when Kay Johnson announced her engagement to Alfred Switzer by passing cellophane wedding bells with the date "August 9" printed on the ribbon. Those present were Barbara Hollingsworth, Betty Nepil, Beth Palmer, Marian Daily Jones, Kay Johnson, Gene Paschall and the hostess.

**MASON CITY, IOWA, FOLKS HAVE REUNION HERE**  
The Ramado on the beautiful G. I. Farman estate on Orange Grove avenue was the setting for an al fresco luncheon given by Mrs. Flora M. Farman Sunday, honoring Mrs. J. J. Clark of Mason City, Iowa. Twenty-two Mason City friends enjoyed the affair.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS TAFFY PULL**  
An old fashioned taffy pull

and corn popping party was enjoyed by girls of the eighth Grade Sunday School class of the Congregational Church Friday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Warren O. Preston, 448 East Montecito avenue. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. B. L. Hinkley and Mrs. William Burr, who helped to arrange interesting games which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Girls attending were Janet Gerschler, Floretta Keith, Myri Mae Weese, Elizabeth Clougherty, Joanne Hinkley, Mary Louise McClelland, Helen Stewart and Marena Preston.

**BIRTHDAY WEEK IS GAY SEASON FOR MRS. BLOK**  
Spring entertaining and social activities of interest have been filling the days of Mrs. Anna Blok of 544 Oakdale drive during the last week. A dinner party in celebration of her birthday anniversary was given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Mackeprang, at her home in Long Beach last Thursday. Saturday Mrs. Blok entertained guests at luncheon, tea and dinner. Today she will be hostess to members of the Canyon Thimble Club, and this evening will entertain a group of friends at a picnic supper party.

**WOMAN'S CLUB IS SCENE OF SUNDAY WEDDING**  
In the presence of 20 relatives and friends, Miss Jane Gerrity Gerrity White, daughter of Mrs. J. E. McDonough of 270 W. Sierra Madre blvd. was married to Frank B. Lindley in the library of Sierra Madre Woman's clubhouse at 9 o'clock Sunday evening, May 5. The ceremony was performed by Judge Thomas W. Neale. Miss White was gown in a rose colored afternoon frock, wore white accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her maid of honor, Miss Rose Schlinger, wore a blue afternoon gown, white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Walter L. Meadows acted as best man for Mr. Lindley. The bride, who has been a resident of Sierra Madre since December, was educated at Sacred Heart Academy in Los Angeles. Mr. Lindley is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley of Long Beach, and is now manager of Orchard Camp, where he and Mrs. Lindley will make their home during the summer.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Eight members of the Alhambra restrictive club, from Pasadena, were entertained at luncheon Wednesday by Mrs. Robert Young of 110 East Mira Monte avenue. Mrs. Jack Paschall accom-

panied by Mrs. D. C. MacEwen attended the literary luncheon of Lorita Baker Valley at the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Hersey attended a luncheon meeting of the Las Ruenas Amigas which was held this week at the Iva's House in Hollywood.

The home of Mrs. Frank Makoskey in Alhambra was the setting for a reunion of ten school friends who enjoyed a delicious brunch followed by a pleasant social afternoon Saturday. Sierra Madres who attended were Mmes. Paul Carter and Raymond D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman of 40 South Michilinda blvd. were among 30 guests who attended a farewell dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. David Hepp at their San Gabriel home Sunday, to honor Mr. and Mrs. William Emmett, their daughter and son-in-law, who will leave soon for their home in East Moline, Ill.

Guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe at the Saturday evening dinner dance at the Las Serranos Country Club were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diggs of Hollywood; Miss Cheryl Walker, Miss Carole Coumbe, Clarke Melien and Jay Coumbe. Sunday night supper guests at the Coumbe home were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cunningham.

An informal garden breakfast was given Sunday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weese at their home, 358 North Canyon drive. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobson, 47 Bonita avenue, were entertained at dinner in San Marino last Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Montgomery of San Marino, who were also their hosts at the Civic Auditorium for "Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

Enjoying the festive atmosphere at Padua Hills at the dinner hour Saturday were Mrs. W. J. Lawless and her guests, Mrs. A. M. Bartow of San Clemente and New York City, Mrs. Maria Wilkes of Sierra Madre and Los Angeles, and Emilie Hauser of New York.

Julia and John O'Grady attended the Newman Club dance given at the Huntington Hotel Saturday evening.

Miss Jean Hall was hostess to members of the Eteri Club last Thursday evening at the Hall residence, 611 West Grand View avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuist of Montrose at the Oakmont Country Club where the party enjoyed the afternoon.

### YOUNG FRIENDS SURPRISE AUDREY MAIBEN

One of the gayest surprise parties among the younger set this spring was the one arranged by a group of young friends honoring Miss Audrey Maiben on her birthday anniversary, Monday evening. The affair took place at the Maiben home, 334 North Lima street, where games were played during the evening. Later refreshments were served at a table decorated with red carnations and centered with a birthday cake. Present were the Misses Floretta Keith, Margaret Young, Marilyn Albright, Marena Preston, Mary Louise McClelland, Mary Irish, Helen Stewart, Joanne Hinkley and Myrel Mae Weese; and Goodrich and William Simmonds, Gordon Zahler, Alan Rhodes, Arnold Brown, Alan McLeod, Donald Fairbanks and Lawrence Doughty.

### JACK PASCHALL, JR., IN PHI KAPPA PHI NOW

Jack Paschall, Jr., of 310 East Highland avenue, was among 45 students just elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, national all-university scholarship society at the University of Southern California. Purpose of this fraternity is to stimulate higher scholarship and character. Requirements for election include uniformly high scholarship throughout the college career.

### DISTURBS THE PEACE; DRAWS FINE OF \$15

H. C. Tegeler was fined \$15 by Police Judge Tom W. Neale in city court Monday morning for disturbing the peace. Tegeler was arrested early Sunday morning for creating a disturbance on South Hermosa avenue, and was released on \$25 bail.

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### Noted Authority On Bridge Coming To Woman's Club

Robert Lee Johnson, nationally known bridge instructor, will speak on contract bridge and conduct a question box at the bridge party which will follow the brunch to be given by Mrs. H. B. Hersey and Mrs. William Lees at the Sierra Madre Woman's clubhouse, May 29. Players taking tables are asked to furnish their cards, scores, talley and table prizes. Reservations should be made with Mrs. W. F. Rhodes at 2002.



● If after reading these questions you fail to know the answers, don't worry—just guess. Indicate choice of answer to each question in the space provided, check for correctness, tally score for rating.

(1) We won't bother about the inches, just tell us how many lineal feet in a rod: (a) 3, (b) 10, (c) 16½, (d) 12.



(2) Your friend who is a procrastinator: (a) writes radio programs, (b) lies, (c) spends his time fishing, (d) puts things off.

(3) War may change the land map of Europe but the body of water indicated by the question mark is still the: (a) Black sea, (b) Red sea, (c) Dead sea, (d) Caspian sea.

(4) An oratorio is: (a) dramatic text set to music, (b) politician's speech, (c) graduation address, (d) streamlined phonograph.

(5) Supreme court justices are appointed by the President and the appointment is confirmed by: (a) Senate, (b) House of Representatives, (c) Senate and House, (d) the Supreme court itself.

(6) You've heard about the Dardanelles ever since you studied geography in grade school. Now can you tell us that it is the key to the control of: (a) the Mediterranean sea, (b) North sea, (c) Black sea, (d) Suez canal.

(7) If you ever write a sonnet you'll use this many lines: (a) 20, (b) 14, (c) 4, (d) 16.

**"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS**  
Tally Score Here  
1. An easy 15 points for (c) . . .  
2. (d) for 15 more . . .  
3. Still only 15 for (a) . . .  
4. A mere 10 for (a) . . .  
5. Justice rules 10 for (a) . . .  
6. Prize package, 20 for (c) . . .  
7. 15 pts. for 14 lines (b) . . .  
**HERE'S YOUR RATING:** 90-100, none better; 80-90, good; 75, average; 65 and below: Guess again.

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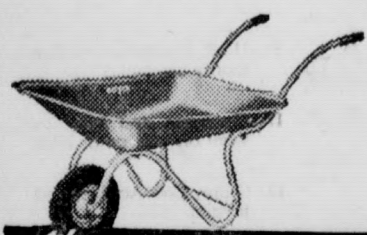
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Lincoln Ellsworth... famed explorer... has a home in Los Angeles... but he also has one in Switzerland... H. Escherich of 704 Woodland drive... told us... and brought us an interesting picture of it... The "home" is a castle in Lenzburg... over 1,000 years old... and big enough to house 600 Frenchmen who were kept there in 1871, during the Franco-Prussian war... Ellsworth inherited the castle from his father... renovated it and made it usable as a residence... The timber in the interior of the castle is so well preserved it might have been put in last year... Mr. Escherich said... The Sierra Madrean... who was born in Lenzburg... and his wife visited Switzerland in 1920... To their surprise... when they neared the town... they saw the Stars and Stripes waving from the top of the castle... Ellsworth had erected the flag... The only way to get to the castle is by foot... since there is no way for horse or automobile to reach it... Ramona Pageant at Hemet attracted a great many Sierra Madreans... but none were more thrilled with the beauty of the spectacle or the scenery along the way going into the Hemet Valley via Perris and returning via San Jacinto than Juanita Lannan... It was her idea of perfect outdoor entertainment and a perfect ride.

Our own idea of perfect indoor entertainment was a trip to the old China City in Los Angeles... and eating mountains of Chinese food... the most delicious Chinese food we had ever tasted... served by a piquantly pretty Chinese girl in green silk pajamas... The labyrinth we followed at the rear of the restaurant... ultimately took us to many curio shops... and then to the courtyard where small Chinese children... shouted and played games... We visited a temple... took sticks of incense... and made a wish... Pauline Wolpert of 255 North Grove avenue... who writes lyrics for songs... showed us one she had published... It is called "To That Sweetheart of Mine"... The words are charming and the music is hitting... We never cease to wonder at human nature... Irate lady just left the office... Came in to buy a copy of last week's NEWS over the counter and to demand that we send a subscription solicitor among her neighbors because they borrow hers before she gets so much as a chance to look at it... Another neighbor borrows it from the first neighbor... Eventually she has to buy

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## MOTHERS DAY

Let's not forget next Sunday—Mother's Day!

Any token of remembrance, a gift of flowers, a card, or letter, will do, for on this—of all days of gift-giving—it is the thought you can give.

Some of you may be indifferent, or pretend to be, and will say, "Mother's Day—a lot of sentimental stuff!"

But all that this occasion calls for is the giving of some simple sign of remembrance. Only think back and recall, by contrast, how much she has given you—hours of sympathy and understanding when you were a youngster, long years of devotion and patient care that you accepted with scarcely a thought for the selfish labor and sacrifice that all these efforts called for. Such thoughtfulness on her part you did not consider "sentimental," nor did she expect thanks or words of praise for her labor of love. She may not even expect them on this special day set

## BIGGER APPROPRIATIONS AND NEW TAXES TO BE DEMANDED BY PRESSURE GROUPS

### Intense Campaign Against Economy Bloc In Legislature Planned

By RALPH H. TAYLOR  
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

THE second half of the State Legislature's special session, which convenes on May 13, promises to be a meeting of vital significance to California agriculture, business, industry, labor—and all working, producing California!

For the forthcoming session, judging from the recent declarations of leaders in both houses, is expected to bring a vigorous reaffirmation and amplification of the "back to economy and sanity" principles laid down at the Legislature's history-making meet in February.

There is every indication that members of the bi-partisan economy bloc, who clamped down on extravagance, chiseling and corruption in the SRA, and shelved Governor Olson's demand for 50 million dollars in new taxes earlier this year, have sounded out home sentiment during the legislative recess—and will return to Sacramento even more firmly determined to stay by their ultimatum of "No new taxes!"

But pressure groups, on the other hand, will undoubtedly make a last-ditch, desperate stand to re-capture control of public purse strings and the SRA administrative set-up. Such groups as the Workers Alliance (which is now prohibited from collecting tribute, in the form of dues, from relief recipients); the SCWMA, which was largely supported by

aside in her honor, but if she does, very likely she will never tell you if you prove remiss. She will just tell herself you were too busy, too wrapped up in important matters of your own to remember.

But why not surprise her with an expression of your thoughtfulness? She'll be mightily pleased and proud that you didn't forget!

## A JAG IN SAMOA

A popular beverage is made by Samoan women who chew the Kava plant root and spit the juice into wooden bowls. After fermenting for three days, the juice is strained.

dues from SRA administrative workers; Labor's Non-Partisan League and the various Communist "front" organizations, are planning to "put on the pressure" with every means at their command. Mail and telegraph barrages, noisy demonstrations, marches on the Capitol and other weapons will be brought into play in an effort to stampede legislators into voting bigger appropriations and new taxes.

California taxpayers, now that they have a fighting majority in the Legislature, determined to halt racketeering and put a ceiling on taxes, should make certain that they hold that majority—and that the legislators get warm support from their constituents, as well as the brickbats hurled at them by self-seeking minorities.

Senator Edward H. Tickle of Carmel, chairman of the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, and Assemblyman Rodney L. Turner of Kern County, chairman of a similar Assembly committee, have both made unqualified pledges that they will oppose any and all new tax proposals at the approaching session. And both committees are expected to bring in definite recommendations against new taxation.

"We need to leave a few dollars in the cash register," said Senator Tickle, "so that business and industry can go ahead, with confidence, and put men back to work. If the Legislature serves notice that it will not permit continued increases in taxation, it will tremendously hearten private enterprise throughout the State, and will do more to solve the unemployment problem than we could accomplish through all the government bureaus in California."

And from Assemblyman Turner came the statement: "We feel that it is time to encourage expansion of industry and private employment of capital, instead of encouraging expansion of government and thereby placing new burdens on our taxpayers. We are convinced that no difficulty will be found in marketing warrants, so long as our State government is run efficiently and economically, and the Legislature continues to say 'No' to new taxes."

After a decade of trying to "spend ourselves rich" those statements—coming from the chairman of the Legislature's two committees directly charged with the responsibility of recommending for or against new taxes—are definite encouragement to tax-weary citizens.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrenes, whose birthdays are indicated:

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Mrs. T. F. Bell	May 11
Mrs. A. P. Madin	May 11
Mrs. Mildred Cooke	May 12
Janice M. Higdon	May 12
Arthur Embree	May 12
R. O. Calkin	May 12
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Bob Jensen	May 14
Merrill Jensen	May 14
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Catherine Davis	May 15
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## I SEE WHERE

¶ An initiative petition, bearing memories of battle-scarred voters' repeated and successful assaults on the single tax and ham-and-eggs scrip, is making its way through California this week in quest of endorsements. This initiative would restrict repeated appearances on the ballot of die-hard measures. Worthy as the worthy-saving proposal is, voters should give it careful attention before signing. In banning all "repeaters" from the ballot until a stated period of years has elapsed, it appears to assume that every defeat measure is a bad measure and should be penalized. As a potential threat to democratic processes, the petition merits serious scrutiny.

¶ Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, was discovered by accident in 1809, when a bear wounded by a hunter named Hutchings led him to his lair, an entrance to the cave.

¶ Those curtain-raisers which precede the red-hot drama of the nominating conventions, the primaries, have nearly run their course. With California's over, only a handful of states remain in which delegates to the national party conclaves are yet to be selected. As to whom these conclaves will nominate, the primaries have given few clues. For, to put it bluntly, in American politics the primary is secondary.

Of the 48 states, only 16 hold them, and in no more than a small fraction of these are presidential aspirants so bold as to seek the support of the electorate openly. The chronicles of recent political history—as with Theodore Roosevelt in 1912—show candidates winning victory laurels at the primaries and later emerging from the national conventions with their hopes wrapped in funeral wreaths. There is the famous story, and a true one, of a delegate from Chicago in 1920. He had run as a 100 per cent supporter of California's Senator Hiram Johnson, but in his district the preferential vote went to General Leonard Wood. While Governor Lowden of Illinois won the state's preferential vote! Primaries could, and would give a representative picture of public sentiment if all presidential aspirants entered them openly. But aspirants don't enter and the picture isn't forthcoming.

¶ Since 1870, the number of Americans employed in distributing goods has increased almost nine times and the total wages now paid them amount to almost six billion dollars a year.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has brought disappointment to many in its efforts to kill the Hatch bill, already approved by the Senate. Here was a statesmanlike measure designed to curb some of the worst evils of political skulduggery in government bureaus. In setting precisely defined limits on the political activities of state employees whose salaries are paid in full, or in part, with Federal funds, it seeks to provide a strong check against the spoils system; it protects a vast and growing army of minor officials and workers against coercion; and makes difficult the entrenchment of any political machine. In a period which has witnessed the number of government employees rising to an all-time peak, these safeguards are essential. That seems not the view of the House committee and does small credit to the judiciousness of that judiciary body.

¶ Forty per cent of the corn marketed by the American farmer is made into starches, paints, artificial leather plastics, and numerous other products.

¶ Dame fashion, merciless arbiter of the nation's dress and particular—darewe say it?—of ladies' garb, has received a sharp blow from Municipal Judge Peter J. Mullins of San Francisco. In concluding that a woman brought be-

## Kiwanis Pays Tribute To Mothers

"Mother's Day" at Kiwanis club was a memorable occasion Tuesday when every member brought as his guest, his mother, or some other Sierra Madre mother, to whom tribute was paid. The program was in charge of Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard who told the 50 members and guests about his "ideal" mother. The pastor said he lost his mother at an early age and was cared for by a foster mother.

Knitting together of families by building traditions, through music, devotions, reading, were stressed by Mrs. George Morgridge, whose husband is a charter member of the local club. Cooperation is especially essential in keeping a family together, Mrs. Morgridge said.

Thirty Kiwanians and their wives plan to attend the charter night of the El Sereno club, new club formed in district 10, Tuesday evening, May 21, at Woodrow Wilson High School in Los Angeles. It will be ladies night, with dinner and entertainment. The club voted to send resolutions of sympathy to the South.

Pasadena Kiwanis Club which lost two outstanding members this week: John Alman, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Shaw, charter member and past president.

## ALMANAC

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- MAY 14—British Imperial Conference opened, 1937
- 15—Guatemala withdrew from League of Nations, 1936.
- 16—U. S. Aeronautical Authority created, 1938.
- 17—Geronimo and Apaches went on war path, 1885.
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- 19—Immigration Bill setting quotas signed, 1921.
- 20—House voted to make CCC permanent, 1937.

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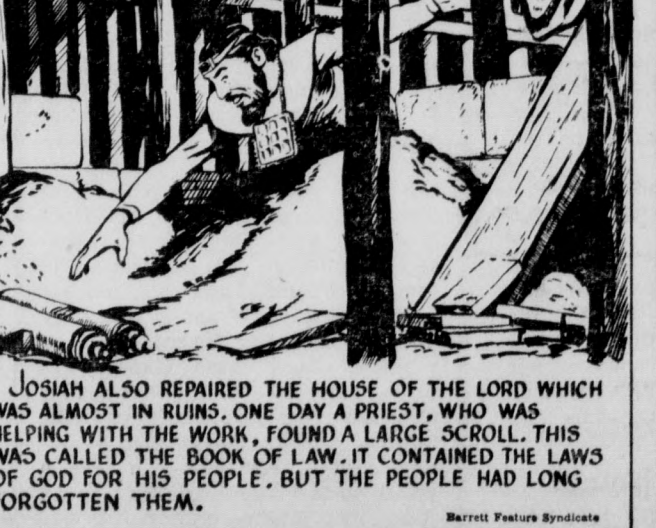
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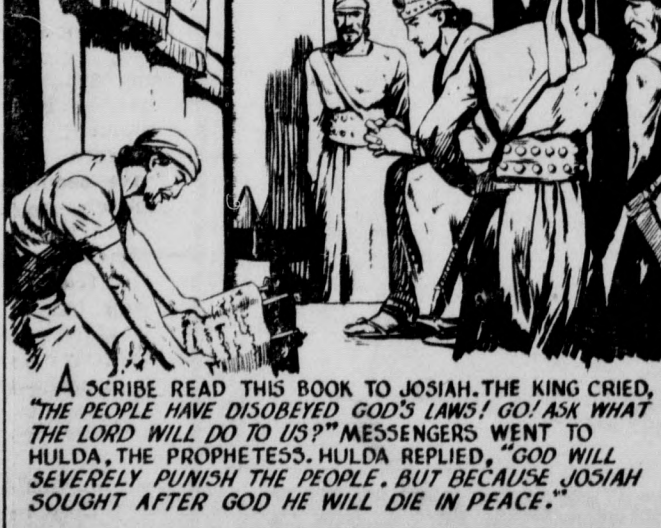
2 Kings 22; 23:1-3, 2 Chronicles 34.



JOSIAH WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD WHEN HE BECAME KING IN THE LAND OF JUDAH. JOSIAH BEGAN TO SEEK AFTER GOD. OTHER KINGS HAD FORSAKEN GOD. THEY WORSHIPPED THE HEATHEN GOD, BAAL, AND THE PEOPLE BUILT ALTARS AND CARVED IMAGES IN GROVES AND WORSHIPPED THERE. JOSIAH DESTROYED THEM ALL.



JOSIAH ALSO REPAIRED THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WHICH WAS ALMOST IN RUINS. ONE DAY A PRIEST, WHO WAS HELPING WITH THE WORK, FOUND A LARGE SCROLL. THIS WAS CALLED THE BOOK OF LAW. IT CONTAINED THE LAWS OF GOD FOR HIS PEOPLE, BUT THE PEOPLE HAD LONG FORGOTTEN THEM.



A SCRIBE READ THIS BOOK TO JOSIAH. THE KING CRIED, "THE PEOPLE HAVE DISOBEYED GOD'S LAWS! GO! ASK WHAT THE LORD WILL DO TO US?" MESSENGERS WENT TO HULDA, THE PROPHETESS. HULDA REPLIED, "GOD WILL SEVERELY PUNISH THE PEOPLE, BUT BECAUSE JOSIAH SOUGHT AFTER GOD HE WILL DIE IN PEACE."



JOSIAH COMMANDED ALL THE PEOPLE TO COME INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD. HERE HE READ TO THEM THE BOOK OF THE LAW. JOSIAH STOOD BY A PILLAR AND MADE A COVENANT TO KEEP ALL COMMANDMENTS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK. JOSIAH URGED HIS PEOPLE TO MAKE THIS COVENANT ALSO.



## Bishop Confirms Class; Preaches On Value Of Religion In War Torn World At Church Of The Ascension

Church of the Ascension was crowded Sunday morning when the Rt. Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles, confirmed a class made up of Marjorie Garner O'Donnell, Mary Lou Stansfield, Persis Adaire Roach, Marcia Jean Bethel, Evelyn Ruth Noshier, John Davis Buchan, Lew Wellington Goodwin and Jack Armond Vandermyn.

The service began with a procession headed by the junior choir in vestments. The girls in confirmation class, dressed in white and veils, followed, then the boys, and the senior choir, and the Rector, Dr. W. B. Heagerty and the Rector Emeritus, A. G. H. Bode. Bishop Gooden followed at the end of the procession, which came in to the singing of a hymn. When the class was confirmed, Bishop Gooden celebrated Holy Communion. It was a sung service and

the setting was from St. Cecilia's mass by Gounod. Dean Bode and Dr. Heagerty assisted.

A very impressive sermon was preached by Bishop Gooden, who spoke a few words to the confirmation class and then addressed the congregation, speaking on the troubled condition of the world and the beneficial effect of religion. Members of the confirmation class then took their first communion.

A reception outside the church followed when Bishop Gooden, who is well known in Sierra Madre, greeted his many friends.

### STATE PICNICS

The annual picnic reunion for New Englanders will be held all day, Saturday, May 18, in Sycamore Grove Park. Each state will have its own section of the park and will open county registers.



"BUILDING The New World Order," by Dr. Esther Brunauer, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. R. O. Calkin, received its first presentation to Sierra Madreans this week when Mrs. Pierson B. Miller (Cricket Calkin) appeared at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club, reading excerpts from the book which was recently published by the American Association of University Women.

This volume, third in a series written by Dr. Brunauer, who has been referred to by a prominent member of the State Department as one of the "foremost authorities on world affairs in the United States today" presents a searching analysis of the problems which will arise in the reconstruction of the world order which must come at the conclusion of the present European war, and the part which the United States may take in the establishment of that order.

Preceding Mrs. Miller, members of the Wistaria Fete Committee of the Woman's Club presented their reports, which showed conclusively that the venture was a financial success for the club, netting in excess of three hundred and fifty dollars. As the reports were given each committee member expressed warm appreciation to the many women of the community, many of whom are not club members, for their generous assistance during the Fete.

Mrs. Mary Ward, charter mem-

ber of the club, who was guest of honor Wednesday, delighted club members with the reading of several of her poems following luncheon.

Giving a report of activities of the Juneau, Alaska, Woman's Club of which she is past president, Miss Hazel James Ferguson read highly informative excerpts from the bulletin which is issued regularly by the club for associate members, who number several hundred and are scattered throughout the territory.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless, legislation chairman, presented a resolution expressing "regret at the shipment of scrap iron and oil to foreign nations for military purpose" and received a unanimous vote of the club. Mrs. Lawless, who is also chairman of the garden section, announced that all club members and their friends are invited by F. B. Nightingale to visit his gardens and studio in Altadena next Wednesday evening, May 15. Mr. Nightingale has created the unusual lighting effects at the Pasadena Flower shows and the tour should be interesting to many men of the community. Those who plan to make the tour are asked to bring a picnic supper and meet at the clubhouse at 5 p.m. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Lawless at 2763.

All members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club have been invited by Mrs. Frances Eleanor Smith, founder of the Casa Colina Convalescent Home for Crippled Children, to attend the annual meeting of the Casa Colina sponsors which will be held in the patio at the Home, Saturday, May 11 from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

—Margaret Eliason.

### Two Sierra Madreans Score In The Arts

Scarcely a week passes which does not bring interesting news of accomplishments of Sierra Madreans in the arts. This week's two items of note are the translation into Braille of two nature stories, "Little Blue Morning Glory," and "The Golden Backed Fern," written by Mrs. H. B. Hersey, and the recent publishing of "The Silver Birch," a ballad with lyrics written by Mary Ward. The song has been brought out by a Los Angeles publishing house and is now on sale at most music stores.

### TWO POLO GAMES AT RIVIERA SUNDAY

Malibu malletmen, who took a 7-3 trouncing from San Fernando Valley poloists last week, will strengthen their forces for another 6 period skirmish, Sunday afternoon at Riviera Country Club, which will precede a battle between Beverly Hills and Riviera. Stan Decker, captain of the Trojan football squad, plays the pivot spot for Malibu and Jack Williams, another member of USC four, holds down the No. 1 position for Malibu.

### FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

The firemen's "kraal" above the engine house is getting to be a popular place for firemen to crawl into the night before a fishing trip. Maybe some of the fellows get themselves in the dog house before the fishing jaunt is arranged, but anyway it is nothing to find several of them stretched out in the quarters waiting for daybreak. Just recently Lee Hibbs and Joe Swanson had their early morning coffee "upstairs" at about 3 a.m. They left soon after for parts mysterious. Atop Lee's car was a dinky looking contraption that appeared to be anything but a "skiff." (That is what Lee called it.) Besides having this thing they said was a boat, these two masters of sport had everything else that has to do with fishing. Joe was adorned in a pair of trousers that long ago, would have made good bedding for Fido, not to say much about the shirt that hung around his neck. Aside from that, he had plenty of fishing equipment. Hibbs, to be different, wore an outfit that could have secured him a job in a Pittsburgh steel mill. He too, had a variety of flies and hooks. When asked if they could swim, Joe frankly admitted that he couldn't but took heart when Hibbs said he used to swim across the river and back without taking a breath—in Virginia. We were all glad to see them return, knowing that neither had drowned.

It was of little interest to know that they brought home no fish.

## Tea Of Jr. Women Sunday Afternoon To Honor Mothers

Juniors of the Sierra Madre Woman's club will give a Mother's Day tea Sunday afternoon in the Junior clubrooms. Mrs. William Lees, Junior advisor, and Mrs. John H. Robertson will pour.

Tomorrow Mrs. Robertson and a group of Juniors will attend the Juniors annual May luncheon in San Fernando. In the party from Sierra Madre will be Barbara Heasley, Helen Needles, Greta Patterson, Ruth Burrows, Mary Frances Fleming, Mary Schwartz, Muriel Tarr and Jane McElwain.

## Woman's Society To Sew For Red Cross

Members of the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will meet next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the ladies parlor, to sew dresses for the Red Cross. Those attending are asked to bring their lunch.

## Junior Women's Club To Hold Dance May 18th

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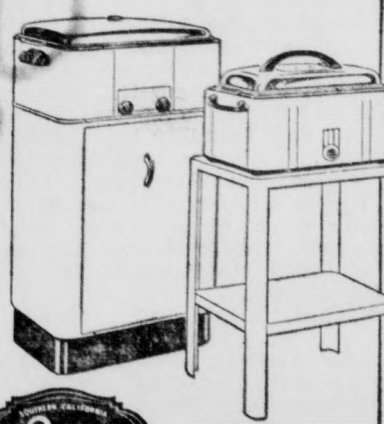
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An audience that taxed the capacity of the grammar school auditorium Tuesday evening heard John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., deliver a lecture entitled, "Christian Science, the Friend of Mankind," introduced by Charles N. Reber, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Sierra Madre, Mr. Dunn said:

It is my happy privilege to tell you of a friend that has been in your midst for some time. I refer to the Christian Science movement. Some of you may not have recognized this friend; in fact, you may even have fancied it an enemy, or something to be avoided. But the fact remains that the best friend, the most comforting message mankind has had since the days of the early Christians, has appeared in your time and mine, and it is known as Christian Science.

**Friendliness of Christian Science**  
Christian Science! Can one not immediately envisage the friendliness of a system that is uniting such opposites—so considered by humanity—as Christianity and science? Should not Christians instantly recognize as a friend that message which proclaims the coming of Jesus to be scientific—in other words, based upon changeless law, and capable of proof? And what a friend to mankind is this Science of Christianity! Strange as this may sound to your ears, it comes with a message of helpfulness to Jew and Gentile, to doubter and religiousist, to physician and resistor. It comes not to curse, but to bless, and if in the process of blessing and healing mankind it seems to tear down, it is only that one may rebuild on surer foundations, a system of thinking and living far more beautiful and logical and satisfying than one has ever known before. The prophet Jeremiah foretold the appearing of this truth, in these words: "See, I have set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms to root out and to pull down . . . to build and to plant."

In our family, we were dimly aware of the presence of this friend in our community; in fact, we saw in the town an unquestioned case of healing, yet our eminent ecclesiastical respectability hardly warranted more than a passing notice of this newcomer in religious circles. As a child I felt very strongly, after listening to the conversation of my elders, that the elect, the really best people of earth, were like ourselves, homopaths, Episcopals and Republicans. So it was not until many years had passed, and the burden of suffering had lain heavily upon a dear one that we sought the aid of this friend, and in one week's treatment in Christian Science the improvement was truly miraculous. From my earliest recollection, the sufferer in question had been a semi-invalid, subject to vicious attacks of stomach and intestinal trouble. Imagine my surprise on joining the family circle after an absence of a week, to see this erstwhile dyspeptic partake of a meal that in the past would have involved the speedy summoning of the physician. I looked on in alarm, and finally whispered to the one next to me that our invalid was evidently not himself mentally and should be stopped. She cautioned me to say nothing about it; that such scenes had been enacted at each meal for the past week and without harmful results: that he was having Christian Science treatment, and that we should do nothing to break the spell! A "spell" this truly proved to be a good spell, or to use the old English expression, the gospel—the good news of the kingdom of God, which has brought healing and comfort and strength to us all these years.

**Coming of Another Friend**  
After witnessing this remarkable healing, I accepted gladly a copy of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. I was eager to know how this healing work was accomplished. I had not read more than two pages when I had to close the book and wipe from my eyes the tears of gratitude that had welled up. Here, truly, was that friend, that blessing, for which—perhaps unconsciously—I had been longing all my life—an understanding of God, logical, simple, and provable. And right here another remarkable thing happened: all antagonism to Mrs. Eddy vanished. Another friend had appeared! Gone was the senseless and baseless opposition, gone the ridicule of a movement founded by a woman! In fact, it seemed quite natural that this new friend should have been introduced by gracious womanhood. When one reads Mrs. Eddy's Life by Sibyl Wilbur, and learns of the struggles and hardships and heartaches, as well as the glorious overcomings that attended the infant steps of the Christian Science movement, one readily sees why the discoverer of this Science had to be a woman. She must needs possess the instincts of the mother who

clings to her child when all others forsake it; she must be imbued with the faith and fortitude and patience which are the inherent possessions of the spiritually-minded woman!

**Senseless Antagonism to Mrs. Eddy**

There probably has not been a more persistently misunderstood figure since the days of the Nazarene than the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. The opponents of her message have stopped at no calumny, no misrepresentation, in their effort to discredit her work and mission. But such tactics are not new. Let thought for a moment go back to the day when Christ Jesus healed the man who was blind from his birth. The skeptics of that day endeavored to disprove the whole remarkable circumstance of the healing. First they refused to believe that the man with sight restored was the one whom they had known as blind. When one objection after another fell by its own foolish weight, their final fling was as follows: "We know that God spoke unto Moses; as for this fellow (Christ Jesus) we know not from whence he is." Inversely simple and logical is the healed man's response: "Why herein is a marvelous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes!" And to the same skeptical carnal mind, nineteen hundred years later, thousands upon thousands of grateful Christian Scientists are saying, "Why herein is a marvelous thing: You say that the Science of Christianity and its Discoverer are frauds, and yet this teaching is opening spiritually and literally blind eyes, healing sickness, comforting sorrowing hearts, subduing sin and hate, and turning countless thousands to their Bibles, to an understanding of God and to a greater love for obedience to Christ Jesus!"

**A Few Facts About Mrs. Eddy**

Let me give you here a few facts about the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. From early childhood she had been a seeker after Truth. She must have had a beautiful, spiritually-minded mother, for early was the little Mary taught to lean on the Heavenly Father's loving care and trust in His healing power. When she arrived at woman's estate, sorrow and misfortune and ill-health knocked loudly at her door, and forced her to turn from the saddening picture of material sense to the things of Spirit. The poems written by Mrs. Eddy in her childhood and young womanhood betray a deep spiritual sense and longing for light. Hence it is not surprising to find her searching for this light in every healing system abroad in her day. She studies homeopathy. She investigates magnetic healing. For a time, when her case seems to have improved under a mental treatment, she feels that she has found the "pearl of great price." Then comes a relapse, and the bubble breaks. Not until she turns to the Bible, the Bible of our fathers and her fathers, in an hour of great extremity, does she finally touch the hem of Christ's healing garment, and glimpse the truth for which she has been searching all her life.

**Christian Science Not Blind Faith**

Now without a doubt, through all the centuries Christian people have had experiences wherein they have witnessed faith healings. We see them about us to-day. Remarkable cures, wrought through the ministrations of earnest Christian men and women, are reported in many cities. And to every sincere Christian, striving to obey the Master's command to heal the sick, Christian Scientists say, Blessings on you! But do not the healings accomplished through blind faith remind one of the musical selections rendered by those who "play by ear" and know nothing of the science of notes? The musician who plays "by ear" cannot impart his musical sense to another. He is not even sure of retaining a certain piece of music himself, because of his inability to grasp the science, or law, underlying all music. Now here was where Mary Baker Eddy proved such a friend to those struggling to catch and reproduce the healing harmonies of heaven. She had, without a doubt, a remarkable healing through a deep religious experience. But she was not content to rest there. To use her words, "I must know the Science of this healing" (Science and Health, p. 109), and for three years she withdrew from society, and diligently searched the Scriptures for the law or rule underlying her healing, and the healing work of the Master. In the meantime, she was having extraordinary healing experiences with others. Of such healing she speaks in her writings very briefly and modestly, but it has been my privilege to hear from the lips of several persons whom she cured how truly remarkable was her healing work. And here she proved that the Science of Christianity is of God, and not of the carnal mind; for many of the mental so-called curative systems abroad in the land today frankly admit their inability to cope with such bold and nervous and functional disorders. On the other hand, Christian Science has healed organic diseases as readily as it has banished hysterics, and authenticated testimonies to this fact abound.

**Revolutionizing Thought of Prayer**

The moment one begins the study of the opening chapter of the textbook, it becomes apparent that his thought of prayer must be revolutionized and this involves a mighty revolutionizing of his concept of God. To whom or what are we praying? To a God who is only a magnified human being, who needs to be

argued with, pleaded with and reminded of His duty towards His creation? Have not the prayers of mortals these many centuries arisen to an unthinkable God? So right on the very first pages of Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy challenges the religious thought of the world on the subject of prayer. Hear this remarkable and yet intensely sensible utterance: "Who would stand before a blackboard and pray the principle of mathematics to solve the problem? The rule is already established, and it is our task to work out the solution. Shall we ask the divine Principle of all good, to do His own work? His work is done, and we have only to avail ourselves of God's rule in order to receive His blessing, which enables us to work out our own salvation." (Science and Health, p. 3).

**Basis of Prayer in Christian Science**

The Science of Christianity therefore starts with God, the Great First Cause—divine Mind, infinite intelligence—which is infinitely good. According to the first chapter of Genesis, this good creator has created a good universe, and man, His noblest work, is declared to be the image and likeness of the perfect intelligence. Christ Jesus must have recognized this underlying law and Principle of being when he said, "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven, is perfect." Thus a child begins his studies in numbers, having as a basis the perfect and changeless principle of arithmetic, so in the Science of Christianity we start with a perfect cause and effect, a perfect creator and perfect creation.

**Mortals "See Through Glass, Darkly"**

Someone may say, "I am quite willing to agree with you as to a perfect creator, but certainly you cannot look about you for the sin and sickness, discord, pests, convulsions of nature, and so on, and call this a perfect creation!" And here I am reminded of a statement attributed to a famous agnostic. "Had I been God," he said, "I certainly could have formed a more harmonious world than this. For one thing," he continued, "I should have made health contagious instead of disease!" Here indeed comes our new friend to the rescue. Christian Science shows us that the imperfections and the sorrows of the human family are no part of the real spiritual creation; that the loving Father of all DID make health and good and joy the only reality, and the reason we are not realizing this fact, and beholding the good, perfect, and harmonious universe of God's creating, is that mortals, to use Paul's expression, are seeing through a glass, darkly.

**Mrs. Eddy's "Mighty Logic"**

Mrs. Eddy's interpretation of the first four chapters of Genesis is, without doubt, the most remarkable contribution to theology since the early Christian era. As someone has well said, "She has taken the sponge of her mighty logic and wiped the theology from the blackboard clean!" If God made everything good, she avers, then only that which is good is real. And evil seems to appear only as any mistake appears, because of ignorance and a false sense of things. It will be recalled that evil or discord has no record in the first chapter of Genesis. In fact, even the ability to sin does not appear until a mist, a material sense of things, seems to go up from the earth, and the Adam-dream begins. Thus at last after these many weary centuries, is evil being unmasked and properly catalogued. No longer can it masquerade as the emanation of a loving God! No longer can the stroke of tragedy in a home claim connection with the tender Father—Mother of the universe! Never more can the heartaches, failures, sicknesses and deaths of mortals be said to bear the imprint of that Hand whose law is Love, and whose will is universal good!

**Jesus Healing Prayer**

Christian Science therefore classifies the disorders of material sense as the transient, unreal, picture of the Adam-dream of existence, and shows mortals the blessed possibility of awakening therefrom. For be it remembered that one may awaken from a dream, a mistake, but never from a fact. It is interesting to find that in several instances, the word translated "Arise" in connection with the healing work of Christ Jesus, has, in the original, more the sense of "awake." And truly did the Master come to awaken mankind from this dream of materiality. In fact, we do not find that he petitioned God to heal the sick. Not once is it recorded that a healing was procured by his asking the Father to raise up the sick one if it was the divine will. His prayers, writes Mrs. Eddy, "were deep and conscientious protests of Truth, of man's likeness to God, and of man's unity with Truth and Love." (Science and Health, p. 12). We find the Master rebuking unclean spirits, commanding evil to be silent or to come out of a man, and bidding others to arise, or awaken. If we therefore pray the healing prayer of Christ Jesus, we must first learn to rebuke or deny the discordant pictures drawn by the material senses, and then cling to the simple spiritual fact of being—to the fact of man's glorious harmony and freedom as the spiritual son of the King.

**Healing of False Appetite**

Let us here consider a few examples of the solving of problems of sin, sickness, and other discordant conditions through the righteous prayer of Christian Science. A man who was sadly victimized

by the tobacco habit, sought out a Christian Science practitioner. He announced that he "confined" himself to one hundred cigarettes a day but was fast becoming a mental and physical wreck. He admitted he felt that he must smoke every waking hour, and even arose once or twice in the night to gratify his craving for the weed. He told the practitioner frankly, however, that if Christian Science taught merely the use of the human will, he would not waste a moment with its treatment, for his power of resistance had completely gone. The practitioner explained to him that Christian Science treatment relies upon Godpower and not human willpower. The man then asked for treatment. The practitioner gave him Science and Health to read, whilst he closed his eyes in silent prayer. To use the words of our textbook, "in the quiet sanctuary of earnest longings" he began to "deny sin and plead God's allness." (Science and Health, page 15.) He realized that man, the real man, the image of Spirit, could not crave matter—could not find satisfaction in material sensation; that man was the expression of God, and as God is eternally satisfied, so man must perfect this divine satisfaction now. "I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness." The practitioner pondered this glorious fact joyfully, confidently. In fact, this truth, which was indeed the healing Christ, so flooded his consciousness that he felt the work was done, and looked up and said to his patient, "You do not want to smoke now, do you?" A look of positive bewilderment spread over the other's features. His lips moved, as if trying to bring back the taste that had departed. "Why," he said, "do you know I haven't the slightest desire for the stuff?" And that was the very last of that dream. There was no gradual "tapering off," no nervous reaction. Had a miracle happened? Not at all! The truth of being had dispelled a false sense, a dream. That practitioner's communion with the facts about God and man instantly solved the problem.

**Healing of Unlovely Disposition**

During the war a Christian Scientist in Canada moved to a neighborhood where lived a perfectly man notorious for his dislike of children. This Scientist had a little three-year-old girl who was a very loving child and easily made friends, but the mother could not bring herself to tell the little thing about the unlovely man. A day or two after their arrival, the mother from the window saw the child run up to the old man, who was walking by the house, and slip her hand in his. Roughly he cast it from him, and commanded the child to "go into the house and stay there!" The following day, nothing daunted, the little one again approached him, with the same unhappy results. When on the third day the man repulsed the child even a little more cruelly, she came into the house sobbing as if her heart were breaking. The mother gathered the little one into her arms, and for a few moments had a great struggle with indignation. How could anyone be so heartless with a loving child? Soon, however, the great friend who is ever near, and to whom the Scientist finds himself speedily turning in times of stress—the spiritual understanding of God and man—this friend came to the rescue, and the mother said softly: "Baby, dear, you and your mother have been seeing something that God does not see at all. We have been seeing what we think is a man who is unlovely, when man is the very expression of Love itself! We must look away from this unhappy picture, dear, and see the man that God made; for God's law is 'Love and kindness and beauty.' The next day the mother found that some food on which she had counted for a meal, was exhausted. This, in war times, as all know, presented often a serious situation. She stood still in prayerful thought, knowing that in some way divine Love would meet her need, when in the door burst her little girl, her arms filled with fresh vegetables, and in a reverent voice the child said, "Mudder, the man God made gave me these!" Ah, here indeed was the righteous prayer—the prayer or realization which pierced the Adam-mist and revealed the real, sinless, spotless creation of a good God. That little child's reflection of divine Love had so transformed the unhappy man that when the Scientist and her family finally left the neighborhood, he wept over the loss of his little friend.

**"The League of Loving Hearts"**

There is, and probably will continue to be an endless diversity of opinion as to the advantages or disadvantages of a League of Nations; but what might we expect to see when mankind awakens to the recognition of the fatherhood and motherhood of a God who is Love, and among all God's children a League of Loving Hearts? National as well as individual differences would fade like phantoms of the night. Greed and hate would fall for lack of a witness. This is not merely a philosopher's dream-theory. It is demonstrable law, and is being demonstrated in greater and greater fullness in tens of thousands of instances daily.

**What Do Christian Scientists Know About Sickness?**

At this point someone may say, "I can see that this understanding of prayer might help a sinful man, but what does the average Christian Scientist know about a sick man?" He knows a great deal about him, and what is most important, he knows what

is making him sick! Thanks to the Christian Science textbook, the metaphysician can put his finger instantly on the cause of every disease on earth. He does not search for the cause in matter, but straightaway goes to the mental realm.

**Jesus States Cause of Disease**

The greatest physician earth has ever known, Jesus of Nazareth, solved for all time the problem as to the cause of disease. A woman is brought to him suffering from a serious and disfiguring ailment. The Master does not indicate that the difficulty is the result of infection or contagion, of improper diet or unhealthy atmosphere. Nor for one moment does he allow the sufferer to feel that this is a visitation of God. Simply and directly he goes to the root of the trouble. He speaks of the patient as a woman "whom Satan hath bound." And briefly, what is Satan but sin, and fear, and ignorance? So we have sin-sick men, and fear-sick men, and ignorance-sick men. Should we not therefore call to our aid only those physicians, those helpers, who know something about prayer, and who know how to eradicate fear and ignorance and sin?

**Healing of Son of Shunammite**

We find in the Old Testament many instances of spiritual healing. One of these, which stands apart as a beautiful cameo, is the raising of the son of the Shunammite woman. It will be recalled that Elisha had been an honored guest in her home, and that both she and her husband had perceived that the prophet was a holy man of God. Therefore when her little son is brought to her one day very ill, and subsequently dies whilst she holds him, it apparently never occurs to her to resort to any material aid. She must get to the man of God immediately. And the remarkable thing is that she does not voice error—does not even tell her husband that the child has seemingly passed away. When he asks her why she is going to the man of God, she replies simply, "It shall be well." Elisha sees her coming in the distance, and sends his servant to inquire if it is well with them all, and well with the child. She answers resolutely, "It is well!" Oh the glorious recognition of the truth of being! How beautiful is the reward! For every Bible student knows how the combination of that mother's splendid faith and fidelity and the spiritual understanding of the prophet banished the picture of death and restored the child.

**A Modern Shunammite**

A Christian Science practitioner related the following experience: He said he had been called to see a little lad, three or four years of age, who, to the physical senses, seemed desperately ill. While a Christian Scientist never makes a material diagnosis of a case, anyone who had had any experience at all with sickness could tell that this was an extreme case of pneumonia. The mother, a faithful student of Christian Science, held the little unconscious figure in her arms, bravely smiling and declaring to the practitioner that she was knowing that all was well. Here indeed was a modern Shunammite! The practitioner joined her in her glorious prayer. Faithfully, patiently, they clung to the Father's hand, and audibly rehearsed the comforting promises of healing and protection in the Bible. Sometimes fear would seem to gain an entrance, only to be routed by the heaven-sent consciousness that all was well with God's child. It was a case of "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." The testimony of the senses reported serious disease, injustice, and an unthinkable God, whilst the Christianly scientific understanding of being, declared Life to be deathless, the law of harmonious action to be operating, and a loving Father saying: "It is well with My child!" So they chose the evidence of spiritual sense, and thanked God that the pictures before them were too bad to be true. After possibly four or five hours, the breathing seemed to grow a little less troubled, and the practitioner felt that he could leave for another home where his ministrations were also needed. When he would try to creep into his thought, he would turn speedily to his communion with the facts of being, and know that Truth was saying of man today as surely as it said centuries ago: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." And to this he would cling, knowing that if God was well pleased with His creation, that creation could not be diseased and agonized, but must be, in truth, harmonious and whole. It was late in the afternoon before he was able to return to his little patient. The door of the house was unlocked that he entered without announcement. Quietly he went to the room where the child had been. It was empty. For a fraction of a moment his heart sank. What had happened! He stood battling with this new terror when the door was flung open, and in came the child on his little velvety face beaming—well! and free! The practitioner folded the little fellow in his arms, while grateful tears filled his eyes. It was well with God's child; it always had been well!

**"Why Am I Not Healed?"**

Let a word be said here to those whose conquest of evil and disease may not have been as speedily achieved as in the case just cited. Are you thanking God daily that all is well with His creation, or do you give way to frequent "whys" such as "Why am I not healed?" or "Why do I have such a problem?" It is a significant fact that not one "why" escapes the lips of the Shunammite mother. She is too

busy clinging to the spiritual facts of being, and knowing that all is well with God's creation to ask the wherefore of that which she shortly is to prove sheer illusion. It might be well here to point out that the little word "why" needs only a slight alteration to make that very unlovely word "whine"; in fact, the student of Christian Science begins whying, he is invariably whining, and the Good Book does not indicate that the whining thought is that which gains admission to the kingdom of God. David tells us that we "enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise."

**True Prayer Is Hymn of Praise**

A woman once stated that she boarded a sleeping car on a night when the heat was very intense. The passengers' gloominess, but a sleepless night for all. The woman in question had been having a struggle with asthma, and her fear of the heat and smoke and dust seemed to throw her into a veritable panic. As she battled with a feeling of suffocation, the suggestion came that she could not possibly live until the morning. "Very well," she said suddenly, "then I shall go praising God!" So she began with one of the beloved Psalms: "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His Holy name." Again evil suggestion whispered, "You don't mean a word of it. You are only saying words." "Very well," she replied again, "I shall just 'say words' then, and those words shall be praise to God!" So she continued alternately: "Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases." Over and over the famous words of praise and comfort were whispered. . . suddenly she started and looked about her. It was morning! She had slept like a babe all night, and while those on the train, who slept in material sense-temptation, reported an awful journey, she, having entered into His courts, "the consciousness of Love" (Science and Health, page 578) with praise, found peace and rest. True prayer, true communion, therefore must be a hymn of thanksgiving, a veritable shout of praise, if it is to possess that spiritual power which will level error's Jericho-walls, dispel the mists of sense and reveal the glorious fact that "Now are we the sons of God."

**Can Prayer Heal Financial Sickness?**

"But what of the man financially sick?" someone may ask. "What of the one out of work, or unhappily situated? Can this prayer of spiritual understanding solve such problems?" There are thousands of Christian Scientists who make definite answer, "We know it can, for we have proved it, again and again!" If one would heal a sick business, or solve a problem of supply, one must first discover what man's real business or purpose is. The first chapter of Genesis settles this question speedily when it states that "God created man in His own image; in the image of God created He him." Man's work therefore is to image forth or reflect God, to express or reflect intelligence, law and Love. One of the red-letter moments in my human experience was on that happy day when this great friend of mankind, this Science of Christianity, brought to me the conviction that man was necessary to God. At first such a thought seemed almost blasphemous, especially to one whose religious training had always reminded him what a miserable sinner he was. But Mrs. Eddy's writings taught me that as the sun's rays are essential if light is to be expressed, number is necessary if one would know the principle of arithmetic, so the divine Mind must be known and expressed through His idea, man.

**"The Reflecting Business"**

Let us suppose that one of the sun's rays was gifted with speech, and one day delivered itself as follows: "There are grave problems confronting me and I do not know how they will be met. Do you know that I must shine all day? For this I must have light and power, and how I am to obtain them I know not." Could one reply to the ray, he would say, without doubt, "Why, you are not intended to be a burden-bearer. Yours is not the work of generating light and heat and power. The sun does that. You are just in the reflecting business!" What burdens can roll from the shoulders of thousands of faithful business men and women when they awaken to the glorious fact that man in God's image must be in the "reflecting business." Now this does not involve a settling back and folding of the hands and waiting for God to rain blessings on us. It means a rousing to the greatest mental activity one has ever known, ah, but an activity devoid of fear and burden, and joyous in service. It is such an activity as is indicated in Victor Hugo's beautiful lines:

"Be like the bird, who, halting in his flight

On limb too slight,

Feels it give way beneath him,

and yet sings

Knowing he hath wings!"

What a comforting realization we may all have this very moment as to our life-work. No one need leave this place today without a position, and a position that cannot be lost or taken away. This position is found in the glorious realization of man's oneness with the Father, in the fact that his eternal business is the reflection of God.

**Love the Healer of Economic Strife**

What glorious things are before the race when this Christianly scientific concept of man's true

business is universally discerned and practiced! The Father's business will be seen to be the activity of good, and men and women will no longer regard their fellows as competitors, but as workers in the Father's great plan. Again I state that this is not the vain imagining of impractical philosophers, but truth which has been demonstrated again and again. The Christian Scientist in business can tell you of strikes amicably settled, labor problems harmoniously and justly solved, selfishness, and hate, and domination healed both on the part of the employer and employee, when these problems have all been taken to the great Head of the firm in earnest, understanding prayer. Such prayer declares with conviction that there is in truth only one Mind, and that all of God's children reflect this Mind, and all therefore are brethren. How can divisions, and greed, and misunderstandings continue, in the presence of such a wave of healing, Christian love? **World Nearer Goal of Fellowship**

Many will tell you pessimistically that the sacrifices of men and nations in the great war have been for naught. Let us refuse to believe it! The glorious lessons of selfless service, and man's dependence upon his brother, can never be lost! The whole world is the better for them, and nearer the great goal of universal fellowship. In an orchestra, one sees a beautiful example of what is called "team-work," and of the interdependence of the instruments. No one instrument can play a mighty symphony. It has its part, and an important part therein; but it is the collective contribution of all the players that goes to make the one great harmony. What if the instrument we are playing seems insignificant? The great horn next to us needs our lighter touch to enhance his beauty, while his deeper note enriches our tone.

**Team Work to Solve World's Problems**

What if the work in which you find yourself seems humdrum, wearisome, and unimportant? Stop listening to your own instrument. Lift your gaze to the great Leader, the divine Mind. Play for Him, and the brother beside you. Put your heart into it, and joy into it! If your work is making beds, make the very best beds of which you are capable. If you must go to a dingy office day after day, play a better tune to help the feeble and possibly flitting brother at your side.

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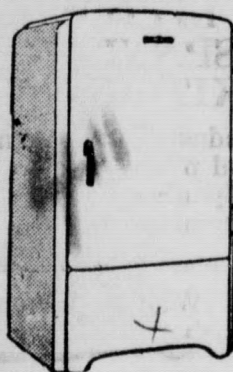




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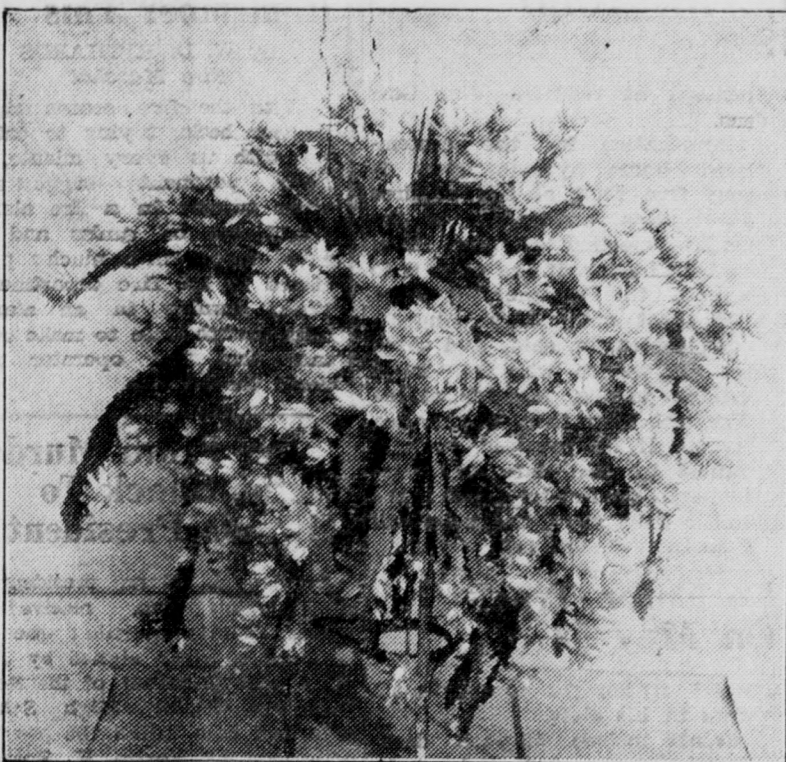
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### Badly Injured In Fall, Mrs. Welsher Is Home From Hospital

Mrs. Mark D. Welsher, who sustained a severe head injury and a broken wrist in a fall down stairs at her home last Friday, has returned from St. Luke's Hospital where she was taken following the accident and is now able to receive callers.

### MOTHERS ILLNESS CALLS MRS. BUIE EAST

Mrs. Blanche Buie, well known Sierra Madrean, and a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where her mother is seriously ill. Mrs. Buie and her husband have been visiting Mr. Buie's mother, Mrs. Kittie Buie, 273 West Laurel avenue. During Mrs. Buie's absence, her husband will remain in Sierra Madre.

### At the Churches

#### Bethany Church

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Rev. Stewart E. Sheriff, Minister

Sunday—

9:30 a.m.—Bible school. Classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon, "A Godly Woman."

6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor societies.

7:30 p.m.—Evening meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Matthews in charge of the music. Sermon, "Our Unconscious Influence."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

#### Congregational

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor

Mother's Day, the pastor will speak at 11 o'clock on "The Guiding Star."

Church school at 9:45 a.m.

Young people at 6:30 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Special music. Topic, "What Do We Mean by the Divinity of Jesus?"

#### Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Rev. Wm. B. Heagerty, Rector

Rev. A. G. H. Bode, Rector Emeritus

Sunday Services

7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a.m.—Morning service; address, and Church school, with Holy Communion on third Sunday in month.

11 a.m.—Morning service and sermon, with Holy Communion on first Sunday in month.

#### St. Rita's Shrine

Rev. Augustine Scannell, C. P. Pastor

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Masses at 6:30, 8 and 11 a.m.

Tuesday—

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Week Days—

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#### Christian Science

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Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. This verse from John, "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit," constitutes the Golden Text.

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11 a.m.—Prayering.

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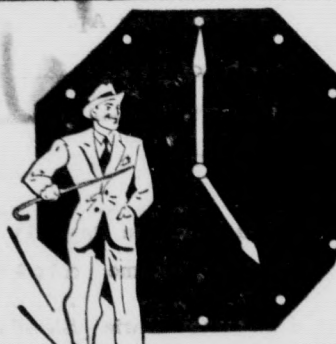
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## With Sierra Madre Students At Wilson Jr. High

Idella Taylor and Joseph Bellove will appear in a play, "Nous Verions," in which French will be spoken throughout, at a May 17 assembly. The program will feature the combined efforts of the school's advanced mathematics classes and the 10-1, 10-2 French classes.

Sheet and art metal classes at Wilson are now under the supervision of Wallace G. Pearson who replaces the former instructor, Asa B. Karns.

Louise Lassoff, Marjorie Pickett, Edwina Rhodes and June Wilcox were on committees named by the Girl Reserves which sponsored a Penny Fair in the boys' gymnasium recently. Edwina and Jean Boone were a sensation with their kissing booth.

Dorothy Alley takes the part of a mother in a melodrama, "The Reunion," which will be presented at two performances—a matinee, May 23 and evening show May 24, by the 10-2 class of Wilson. Two other plays will be on the program.

Maurine Norris, 10-1, is a member of the Wilson string ensemble which played at the interschool speech festival given by the speech departments of the Pasadena Junior high schools. Mary Lou Lovejoy and Lisette Annas were members of the voice choir which also participated in the program.

## Kortkamps Visit 90-Year Old Mother Back In Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp of 32 Park avenue are enjoying a visit at the Alton, Ill., home of Mr. Kortkamp's mother who this year celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. They will be joined there by Miss Moreland Kortkamp, following the closing of the school year at the Julliard School of Music in New York, May 18, and all will return to Sierra Madre toward the end of the month.

## PTA Movie Guide

**FAMILY**  
(8 years to adult if accompanied by parent)  
Broadway Melody of 1940  
**MATURE**  
(14 to 18 years)  
Legion of Lost Flyers  
**ADULT**  
The Invisible Man Returns  
Grapes of Wrath

## OBITUARY

**FLORENCE E. RAMSAUR**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Florence E. Ramsaur, mother of Lucien C. Ramsaur, 585 West Sierra Madre Blvd., were held in Los Angeles yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Ramsaur passed away at her Los Angeles home Monday. She was a native of Illinois and came to California many years ago.

**WILLIAM H. TAYLOR**  
Funeral services for William Henry Taylor, 74, of 397 Ramona avenue, were held from Grant Chapel at 11 o'clock Saturday morning with Dr. and Mrs. George Edwin Burnell officiating. Mr. Taylor who was a familiar figure on Sierra Madre streets with his white tipped cane, passed away May 1. He was an exceptionally well educated man, and a fine Latin student. He had lived in Sierra Madre four years. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. Taylor is survived by one brother, Walter T. Taylor, of that city. Pallbearers were Mr. Lertz, of Sierra Madre, and Messrs. Richards, Hudson, Huber and Dr. Campbell. Interment was at Sierra Madre cemetery.

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## WHAT RED CROSS IS DOING IN WAR ABROAD WILL BE TOLD SIERRA MADREANS

Sierra Madreans will have an excellent opportunity to get first hand information on the extent of the American Red Cross relief to stricken European nations when Mrs. Esther P. Chadbourne, field representative of the organization, speaks to several organizations and clubs during her visit here. She will be in the city until Tuesday.

Mrs. Chadbourne is in the city to visit the Sierra Madre chapter of the American Red Cross. Her first meeting will be this afternoon with the disaster committee and chairmen of each division of this committee. Tuesday noon, she will speak at the Kiwanis luncheon at Wistaria Vine Gardens.

## Local Boys Invited To Meet At PJC Field

Sierra Madre boys from 10 to 16 years of age are invited to participate in the Kiwanis Boys Track Meet at Pasadena Junior College field, Saturday, May 18. Boys will be divided into three classes according to age—Class A, 15 to 16 years; Class B, 13 and 14 years; and Class C, 10 to 12 years inclusive. Any boy will be permitted to enter three events only in his class, and ribbons will be awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. A sweepstakes winner will be awarded a

## No Thieves Burglars Or Drunks, But Police Had A Bad Week With Dogs

Dogs of every kind, got into trouble with police this week for some reason or other. Some were lost, some were found, and some used their teeth on boys. On the police blotter, not a day passed without some item concerning dogs.

A terrier temporarily making his home without invitation with the Longs at 82 East Sierra Madre Blvd. was picked up last Thursday, and the next day two stray dogs that wandered far from home were returned by Azusa police to their owner, Mr. Cunningham. Saturday, Mrs. Pettigro reported a wire haired terrier missing, and the same day a black Scottie belonging to Allan McLeod, 265 Morton avenue, was picked up miles from his home.

Two collies belonging to John Schaeffer at 31 East Alegria avenue, bit Roger H. Wood, 16-

year-old son of H. R. Wood, 255 North Hermosa avenue, Saturday. Roger was collecting money for papers on Alegria avenue when, he says, the dogs attacked him. The boy said he didn't see the dogs on the grounds and thought they were chained up, but after he started toward the Schaeffer home the dogs came running down the driveway, knocking him down and biting him in five places.

Miss Dora Dukeshire, 383 West Grand View avenue, was advised to keep her dog tied up after J. Levitt, 327 North Lima street, complained that the animal attacked a bicycle ridden by his 12-year old son Hanan, causing the boy to fall from the bike and hurt his arm.

## To Enter Track On May 18

special ribbon for scoring most points in his class. Events include 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; broad jump; high jump; baseball throw; basketball throw, and football throw. Entry blanks may be secured from S. E. McElfresh at the grammar school, for younger boys; and from Waverly E. Pratt at the city hall for boys of junior high school age. Applications must be filed not later than 5 o'clock next Tuesday.

## Selwyn Myers Here To Visit Old Friends

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## In Case Of Fire--- Remember This

By W. D. RICHARDS  
Fire Marshal  
With the fire season right on our heels, trying to catch up with us every minute, a few pertinent suggestions when turning in a fire alarm might not be amiss and if acted upon, will be much appreciated by the fire department. When turning in an alarm take enough time to make certain that the operator repeats the address.

## Letter From Murder Victim Shock To Kiwanis President

William L. Burr, president of the Kiwanis club, received a shock Tuesday morning when he received a letter signed by John E. Alman, principal of the South Pasadena Senior High School, who had been killed the previous afternoon by Verlin H. Spencer, in the mass murder at the school. Alman, secretary-treasurer of the South Pasadena Kiwanis club, had evidently written and mailed the letter to Mr. Burr shortly before he was shot by Spencer. It was delivered in the first mail Tuesday morning, shortly after the papers told the story of the murder of Alman; George C. Bush, South Pasadena school superintendent; Will R. Speer, school business manager, and Verner V. Vanderlip, junior high school printing and manual arts instructor.

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## Round The Town

Mrs. Frank Z. Merriam is spending a few days at her home, 31 E. Mira Monte avenue and has as her houseguest Mrs. A. C. Holladay of Long Beach.

Mrs. George Curtis of Los Angeles, sister of Charles Hamilton, was weekend houseguest at the Hamilton home, 585 West Grand View avenue.

Eight members of the household of Miss Marian Vannier at 153 South Hermosa avenue, Mrs. Adria Johnson and several other interested Sierra Madreans attended the debate between Mrs. Elizabeth Page and Rupert Hughes Monday evening at the Philharmonic Auditorium on the subject "Is The World Ready for Federal Union?"

Mrs. W. P. Caley and Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz will be honor guests at a Mother's Day dinner given on Sunday by Mrs. Maybelle Barker.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Hall and daughter Jean, who was accompanied by a friend, enjoyed a pleasant all day trip to Big Bear Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen, well known in this community, have returned from a year's sojourn in Pennsylvania, and are planning to make their home with Mrs. Ada Albright in Pasadena. Mrs. Hansen is the former Eunice Albright of this city.

Among interested spectators at the USC-Stanford track meet at the Coliseum Saturday were Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 223 North Mountain Trail avenue.

Among weekend activities planned by Miss Hazel James Ferguson and Mrs. Patterson of 75 North Baldwin avenue for their houseguest Dr. C. A. Morris, of Tombstone, Ariz., was a trip to the Griffith Park Planetarium. Wells Campbell of Long Beach was also a member of the party.

Mrs. Richard Piper and son Richard, Jr., of British Columbia, arrived Tuesday evening for a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin.

Former Sierra Madreans now living in Glendale who called at the R. O. Caukin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Croft, Mrs. B. Pepall and the Misses Minnie and Clara Croft.

Mrs. Josephine E. Marr, left Sierra Madre this week for a sojourn in Pasadena and is at home to her many friends at 1067 San Paschall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bilheimer, 37 Suffolk avenue, spent Sunday in Long Beach with Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks and daughters Jean and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Schultze, drove to Sime on Sunday to visit Mrs. Dorothy Polue, mother of Mrs. Brooks, who is spending a few weeks at home there.

Mrs. Mildred Taylor who has spent the winter and spring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leand Fogg, 409 West Orange Grove avenue, left Saturday for San Francisco, from where she will travel the northern route to Minneapolis with Mrs. Lillian G. Grey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Thomas of Los Angeles were

## THRILLS FOR BOY WHO GOES IN FOR PETS

This has been an eventful week for Charles "Buzz" Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton of 585 West Grand View avenue, whose hobby seems to include pets of widely dissimilar types. On May 3 his desert turtle "Easter" won third prize at the 22nd annual pet show of the Polytechnic Elementary school in Pasadena, and in addition to this thrill four beautiful kittens arrived at the Hamilton home.

weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley of 1160 West Orange Grove avenue.

Among Sierra Madreans enjoying current the attraction "Shadow and Substance" at the Pasadena Community Playhouse during the weekend were Mrs. W. E. Doty and daughter, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Ruth Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doty, 673 Mariposa avenue, have returned from a six weeks business trip to Chicago and Ft. Wayne, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace of Kansas City were all day visitors last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clara Rood Akeley, 89 East Alegria avenue.

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## Make Sure That You Count

Census enumeration in Sierra Madre is practically complete, according to Kingdon H. Hicks, Supervisor, 11th California District, but in spite of all the care and effort exercised in conducting this tremendous task within the limited time provided by law, there may be several Sierra Madreans who have inadvertently been missed.

If you have not been contacted by a census taker, the supervisor requests that you fill in the blank provided below and forward it immediately to the Census Supervisor so that steps can be promptly taken to add your name to this very important government document.

You won't count if you're missed and it is highly desirable from many angles that Sierra Madre be given credit for every possible inhabitant in the census population tables.

Mr. Kingdon H. Hicks  
Supervisor of the Census  
234 South Brand Blvd.,  
Glendale, California

To the best of my knowledge and belief, I have not been included in the 16th Decennial Census of Population which has just been taken in this community. In addition to myself there are also members of my family who have been omitted.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: If you have moved to the above address since April 1, 1940, please give the following information:  
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## Organize Troop Of Brownie Scouts

"Brownie Scouts," a troop of the national organization of Girl Scouts for girls between the ages of seven and ten, has been organized in Sierra Madre under a troop committee whose members are Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Mrs. Ross Marshall and Mrs. Raymond Simpson. Activities of the Brownie Scouts include crafts, games, home making, the arts, nature study, safety, and the study of this country and other lands. Local activities will depend on the age and interest of the members.

## DESERT WATER TRIP THRILLS TRAVELERS

Miss Marian Vannier and C. F. Vannier of 153 South Hermosa avenue have returned from a week's trip to Boulder Dam, Zion National Park and Death Valley. High points of enjoyment during the trip were a boat ride across Lake Meade; the trip through the Valley of Fire, en route to Zion Park; Brice Canyon and Death Valley, where the mountain ranges on either side are still snowcapped, giving an unusually lovely effect on the ride below sea level in the opinion of Miss Vannier, who was also delighted with the beauty of the wild flowers there.

## Answers

- (Questions on Page 1)
- 1—Hitler became dictator March 23, 1933.
  - 2—Madame Marie Skladowski was Polish. Her husband was French.
  - 3—Mark Twain, whose real name was Samuel Clemens.
  - 4—Hannes Schneider, an Austrian, who was held in custody by the Nazi government for no known reason.
  - 5—Bou inem in water to which a little vinegar has been added. Apple peelings or tomato skins cooked in discolored pots also work miracles.
  - 6—The Dardanelles is a narrow inlet from the Mediterranean Sea into an inland sea. It is in Turkey.
  - 7—"Blossom Time" tells the story of Franz Schubert's life.
  - 8—Under the federal law, the penalty for kidnapping varies from not less than ten years to death.
  - 9—Sorrow is derived from the Anglo-Saxon word sorg, care. The word today means uneasiness or pain of mind due to loss or disappointment.
  - 10—Candles must always be placed on the dinner table when it is a formal affair.